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In the Claims:

Please add the following claims:

6. Apparatus comprising:
an image capture device which generates a digital record;

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